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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006. Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-2570. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.